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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Anthony A. Gallegos, Senior Reclamation Specialist *aaG*

RE: Site Inspection, C & R Minerals, C & R Mill, S/019/024, Grand County, Utah

Date of Inspection: January 18, 2001
Time of Inspection: 1100 - 1145
Conditions: Partly cloudy, cold
Participants: Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine the site in response to an operator request to close the file

The road leading into the C & R Mill site was closed off by a cable gate, but a path has been worn around the gate by repetitive traffic into the site. There were several realty signs at the gate indicating the property was for sale. One sign was from Anasazi Realty, Inc., phone number 259-7488. There was another sign by the gate identifying the area as private, no trespassing, and for appointment call 303-245-8270 or 801-259-6504.

I proceeded to drive into the site on the road that had bypassed the gate. No one was present at the site at this time. There was some heavy equipment doing road work just north of the site. One noticeable difference at the site was the absence of the mobile home trailer which had been at the site. The road bypassing the cable gate appears to provide access to adjacent land east of the millsite.

I walked up a small hill to the northeast of the building to get an overview of the site. Photos were taken looking over the site toward the southeast to the west. Features visible in these photos include a collection of PVC pipes, some metal junk and black liners to the south of the state vehicle, some assorted mill equipment and several tanks near the building, and excavations in the Mancos shale.

I next walked around the building area. There was an excavation located immediately north of the building which appeared to be more recently disturbed than the other excavations. This excavation was possibly disturbed for the removal of some equipment from the site. Around the building were assorted wood and metal debris. On the west side of the building area were approximately ten 55-gallon drums open on the top and filled with soil materials. One 55-gallon drum in this area had the lid on and appeared to be mostly full. This drum was labeled as "Super Plus SAE 30." Additional photos were taken from the berm on the west side of the building looking toward the east.

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On the east side of the building the door had been broken in. An assortment of five gallon buckets on the floor were visible looking through this doorway. I did not enter the building, but took photos looking in through the broken doorway. Just south of the main building was an older trench excavation with some vegetation growing in it. Additional photos were taken of the bone yard area located to the east of the building and south of the road. Items in this area included metal debris, plastic liner, old dead appliances, along with a pickup truck body.

A letter separate from this inspection memo will need to be sent to the operator in response to the request for closure of the file for this site located on private land.

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